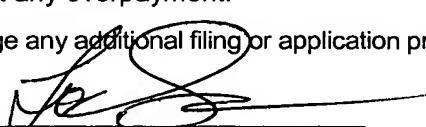




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Applicant(s): Donald L. Yates et al.					
METHODS OF FABRICATING AN MRAM DEVICE USING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL Invention: POLISHING					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2004
, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.